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BUCH'S BULLETIN NO. 10 SPRING
UNIQUE
CREATIONS &
HORTICULTURAL
SELECTIONS

FOR YOUR GUIDANCE

I grow everything offered herein and offer same at retail only in the quantities and at the prices listed, subject to prior sale.

Six may be ordered at the dozen rate, and 50 at the 100 rate, when so priced.

Orders are filled in rotation and delivered prepaid at proper planting time. Cultural directions included for unusual items.

Foreign customers will please send import permit with orders for corms. (Not required for seeds.)

Terms are strictly cash with order. Postal or express money orders are safest.

Days to bloom and floret sizes are approximate, based upon performance here.

HP means Hardy Perennial - not a bulb or corm.

Asterisk after name (*) indicates seeds are available at uniform price of 20 cents per packet.

I am always looking for unusual bulbflowers that will grow here and will exchange (swap).

GLADIOLUS ALTERNATUS

is a new race of horticultural hybrids developed in my experimental garden since 1926. I have transposed the small petals of gladiolus so that they alternate with the large sepals around the perianth, thereby producing the only gladiolus flower type with symmetrical form. Get your stock direct from the originator and be among the first to grow and exhibit these rare new forms in your community.

COMMERCIAL GROWERS interested in disseminating my creations are invited to communicate with me, stating their interest. Inspection by appointment only.

Address all communications to

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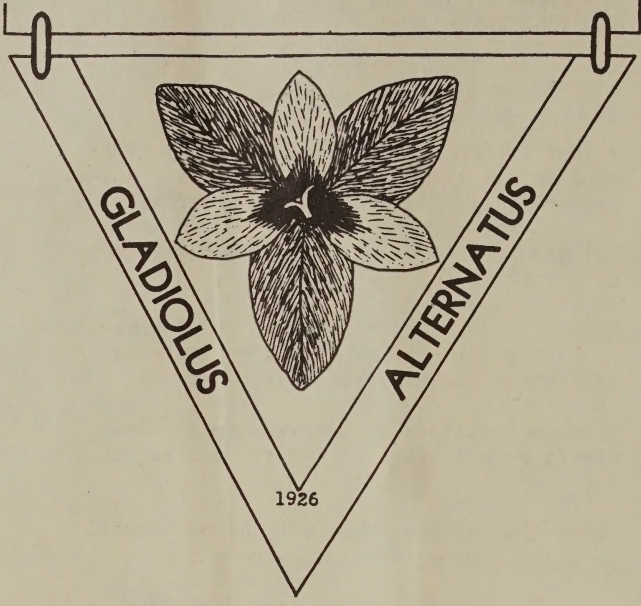
WE have learned that plant life is as plastic in our hands as clay in the hands of the artist. Plants can be readily moulded into more beautiful forms and colors than any sculptor can ever hope to equal. — **Burbank.**



ALTERNATUS PREMIER (1930) Sm.Dec. 78 days. The original variety, progenitress of the race. Parentage unknown. Sepals self-colored cherry red, alternating petals same color, with cream blotch and dark red feather. $1.00 per dozen.

ALTERNATUS TRIAD (1935) Sm.Dec. 100 days. Parentage: Alternatus Premier x Pink Beauty bud-sport. Sepals and alternating petals light violet red, each with pale yellow blotch. 25¢ each $2.50 dozen.

ALTERNATUS TRIANON (1936) Sm.Dec. 103 days. Parentage: Princely bud-sport, self. Sepals light red with dark red plume, alternating petals light red with red-violet plume. 50¢ each, $5.00 dozen.

ALTERNATUS TRIBUR (1941) Sm.Dec. 97 days. Parentage: Alternatus Premier x (Burbank seedling bud-sport, self) Sepals pale red with red blotch, alternating petals pale red with pale yellow blotch overlaid red. $1.00 each.

ALTERNATUS TRILENT (1941) Sm.Dec. 88 days. Parentage: Alternatus Premier x Burbank seedling bud-sport. Sepals light violet-red with dark violet-red line on light yellow blotch. Alternating petals light violet-red with yellow blotch overlaid dark violet-red. $1.00 each.

ALTERNATUS TRIPLEX (1939) Sm.Dec. 88 days. Parentage: Roald Amundsen bud-sport x Sweet and

Lovely bud-sport. Sepals and alternating petals red, each with a light yellow blotch. 75¢ each.

ALTERNATUS TRIPREM (1941) Sm.Dec. 108 days. Parentage: Alternatus Premier x Alternatus Trianon. Sepals light red with dark red blotch, alternating petals light red with light yellow blotch overlaid dark red. $1.00 each.

ALTERNATUS TRYLON (1939) Sm.Dec. 94 days. Parentage: Alternatus Premier x Seedling 473 bud-sport. Sepals red with violet-red blotch, alternating petals same color, with line of gold. Blooms slowly and produces a secondary spike. 75¢ each.

GLADIOLUS ALTERNATUS CORMELS

a special treat for economical gardeners who take pleasure in growing their own corms. This mixture contains all the small fry from my named varieties. When they bloom they may be identified from the descriptive list above. 50¢ dozen, $3.00 per 100.

MY STANDARD GLADIOLUS INTRODUCTIONS

AMBER GLEAM (1939) Lg.Dec. 103 days. Parentage: Gloriana x Betty Nuthall. Light orange-red with yellow blotch. Grows to 5 feet; florets 4-5 in. 50¢ each, $5.00 dozen.

BERTHA M. BUCH (1932) Lg.Dec. 95 days. Parentage not recorded. Deep rose pink with pale yellow blotch overlaid ruby. Broad foliage, heavy stem. Grows to 5 feet; florets 5 in. 25¢ each, $2.50 dozen.

HOMELAND (1939) Lg.Dec. 91 days. Parentage: Seedling 102 x Heavenly Blue. Pale violet with violet-red blotch on white. Grows to 4 feet; florets 4 in. A patriotic "red, white and blue" novelty. $1.00 each.

LADY LUCK GLADIOLUS MIXTURE*

All good seedlings of standard form go into this mixture of large decorative and exhibition types. No names, of course, and only a limited quantity available. Pleasant surprises are reported annually by customers. Per dozen: Large, $1.00 Medium, 75¢ Small, 50¢ Cormels, 25¢ Seeds, too.

NOVELTY GLADIOLUS

ALONE (Partaine) The only gladiolus in captivity having pockets and spurs like the columbine. Salmon pink with a silvery sheen. A real freak, and early. 2 for 25¢

BUCH'S IMPROVED PRAECOX* Results of crossing the earliest bloomers to beat the thrips. Seedlings bloom first season when given good culture and

a long growing season. All bloom in less than 70 days when mature. Good color range. No more sprays, no more dips, no more mess, no more thrips. I recommend these to all who have had thrip troubles. $2.50 dozen. Cormels, 25¢ doz.

ENGLISH WONDER HYBRIDS* Produced here on plants grown from imported seeds. Different - and more dainty. An excellent mixture. Seeds only.

BUCH'S HARDY HYBRIDS* Bred for real hardiness since 1930. Have withstood 25 degrees below zero without mulching, but should be mulched to protect from early thaws. Good color range. Seeds only.

HYBRIDIZING TO ORDER

Seeds from any cross involving named gladiolus listed herein will be produced at $5.00 per pod, which will be sent when ripe, by registered mail. If unsuccessful, fee returned.

GLADIOLUS SPECIES

Summer-blooming wildings from the "dark" continent. Plant with the garden hybrids in spring and enjoy something different.

G. dracocephalus (Dragonhead Gladiolus) From Natal. Hooded green florets turn bronze when mature. August. 25¢ each, $2.00 dozen.

G. primulinus*(Maid of the Mist) From Southern Rhodesia, Victoria Falls, to be exact. Dainty, hooded primrose-yellow flowers in July. 25¢ each, $2.50 dozen.

G. psittacinus*(Parrot Gladiolus) From Cape Colony. Hooded flowers with spread wings, heavily streaked red on yellow. August. 25¢ each, $2.50 dozen.

- - - variety Cooperii* Taller than the type, with two or three side-spikes. Flowers more yellow. Very rare. $2.50 each.

G. Quartinianus - From Ethiopia. Blood-red with yellow throat. Blooms late, so start in pot indoors in March to beat fall frosts. Not for beginners. $1.00 each.

SOME IRIS COUSINS

ACIDANTHERA BICOLOR - From Ethiopia. Exquisitely fragrant, long-tubed creamy white flowers with chocolate blotches, on gracefully arched stem. Treat like G. Quartinianus. 25¢ each, $2.50 dozen. Cormels, 25¢ for 10.

ACIDANTHERA MURIELAE - From Kenya. Pure white with deep maroon blotches. Long-tubed flow-

ers are borne on tall, straight stems like gladiolus. Very fragrant. September. North of here start like G. Quartinianus. 35¢ each, $3.50 dozen. Cornels, 35¢ for 10.

BELAMCANDA CHINENSIS*HP (Blackberry Lily) Showy orange and crimson flowers over iris foliage in July, then glossy "berry" clusters, used dried for winter bouquets. 3 ft.

IRIS DICHOTOMA*HP (Vesper Iris) From China. Fragrant lavender flowers with tan markings pop open afternoons from August to frost. 5 feet.

IRIS KAEMPFERI*HP (Japanese Iris) Mixed colors, pale blue predominant. July. 4 feet.

IRIS SIBERICA*HP (Siberian Iris) Mixed hybrids, own and imported. June-July. 4 feet.

LAPEYROUSIA CRUENTA* From Transvaal. Pale carmine flowers with maroon eyes, in 10-inch sprays. Miniature iris foliage. Hardy in so.

LILIUMS (HP)

L. canadense flavum* Native here. Hanging flowers, yellow to orange, dotted deep maroon. Mine get up to 9 or 10 feet. August.

L. Golden Gleam.* An orange hybrid from L. tennuifolium x L. martagon album. More robust than the Coral Lily. 3 feet. June.

L. speciosum rubrum* Usually dull red, but may vary to orange or scarlet. 3 ft. August.

L. tennuifolium*(Coral Lily) Waxy, fragrant flowers of brightest scarlet. 2 ft. May.

HEMEROCALLIS (HP)

H. calypso*(Burbank) Fragrant lemon-yellow flowers open late afternoons and remain open at night. July-August. 4 feet.

H. flava*(Lemon Lily) Fragrant light yellow flowers. May-June. 3 feet.

H. Middendorffii* Fragrant apricot flowers in June. 2 feet.

H. Sunrise (Buch) A sport of calypso, segregated in my experimental garden. Palest yellow fragrant flowers open in EARLY MORN and remain open all day. Plant huskier, flowers more spreading than calypso. 5 feet. August. Note: This was originally introduced by me as "Luther Burbank". I have since learned there is a hem named "Burbank" and I hereby withdraw the first name to avoid duplication of plant names. Purchasers have been notified.

ODDITIES

OXALIS (species unidentified, but I think it is O. tetraphylla) From Mexico. An everblooming border bulb, unsurpassed. Large "four-leaf-clover" leaves with zig-zag purple bands. Light red flowers till frost. Buds push up with the leaves soon after planting. Flowers close and leaves fold up on cloudy days and at night. Plant 2 inches deep. Handle like gladiolus. 50¢ dozen.

ALLIUM STELLATUM* From our own Pacific coast comes this onion-like plant with clustered airy star-flowers of rich rose pink atop a 20-inch stem. A hardy bulb that will soon naturalize.

FARM AND GARDEN MAGAZINES

Subscriptions taken for all horticultural publications at publishers' rates. Every home gardener should have at least one delivered regularly. They also make excellent gifts, on any occasion, for your flower-loving friends. Separate list mailed on request.

PLANT LABELS

Durable rustproof and weatherproof plant labels made to order. Permanently readable because they are embossed. Easily attached to plants or stakes in the garden, or used in seed flats, flower pots, bulb pans, or attach to stored tubers or roots, boxes, crates, bins, lockers, drawers, etc. Type or print list of names, and remit 5¢ for each label. $4.50 per 100. Limit, 15 letters per label. Sample 5¢ Dealers write.